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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Snow et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P073

Application No.: 09/338,286

Examiner: John M Hotaling II

Filed: June 22, 1999

Group: 3713

Title: Processing Platform for a Gaming Machine

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 10,11, 15, 16 and 20-24 are currently pending in the application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The examiner rejected claims 10, 11, 15, 16 and 20-24 as being unpatentable over Weiss (US Patent 6,071, 190.) The rejections of claims 10, 11, 15, 16, 20-24 as amended are respectively traversed.

The Examiner has made the statement, "The use of specific type of bus or hardware is considered by the Examiner to be hornbook engineering." In this statement, the examiner appears to be taking "official notice." The Examiner does not specify any particular claims that this statement for which this statement applies. Thus, applicant assumes it applies to all of the



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	9	MINUS	9	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	1	0	x 42 =	x 84 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P073).

Respectfully submitted,
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